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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

one month three months

two months four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$930.00.

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Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

has been filed is enclosed

Also enclosed is a:

Response to Official Action

Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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